

# For students interested in journalism, radio, and television

## Program Information

The Top Score Media Fellowship is an opportunity for Journalism and Radio and Television Arts students looking to employ their tools in the field of sports broadcasting. Organized and supported by Hillel of Greater Toronto-- the Foundation for Jewish Campus Life at Ryerson University and across the Greater Toronto area-- the Top Score Media Fellowship will bring together students from diverse backgrounds to have a meaningful and challenging experience.

Fellows will have the opportunity to visit various media studios and meet primarily Jewish sports journalists working in various types of media. Following the program, each fellow will be asked to write an article for either a campus or community paper about the fellowship or an inspiring topic from their experience.

The fellowship is open to **both Jewish and non-Jewish students**, and will run through the second semester of the 2011- 2012 academic year.

The activities of the fellowship will include:

- Orientation and Program Introduction- Dinner meeting and an overview of the program with Sidney Greenberg, Vice-President of Astral Media.
- Site visits to radio, newspaper and television broadcast studios, at which Fellows will have the opportunity to meet Jewish sports journalists, tour the studios, and hear about the career journeys and leadership styles of each guest.
- Conclusions and Next Steps- After these site visits and hands-on opportunities, the group will gather again at a traditional Friday Night (Shabbat) dinner to share their experience and feedback.

Application and Fellowship timeline:

Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> - Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> - Applications available

Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> - Applications due at 9:00am  
(PLEASE NOTE THE EXTENDED DEADLINE)

Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> - First Fellowship Event. Save the date!

The fellowship application form is attached to this document.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us.

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**For students interested in journalism, radio, and  
television  
Student Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In a short essay of 300 words or less please describe: Why are you interested in participating in this program? What was a moment or experience that inspired you to study journalism? What type of media are you most interested in working with?
2. In 200 words or less, please describe: What is your connection to Israel or Judaism? Have you ever visited Israel? Would you be interested in visiting Israel?

OR

In 200 words, research a Jewish or Israeli athlete - Discuss aspects of their career and personal identity.

3. As well, please attach 2 articles as writing samples or links to radio or tv clips that you have completed either for course work or for publication or broadcast.

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